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Any modern co-ordinator could tell the talkative barber that his first big mistake is in telling jokes so old they have whiskers.

THE WEATHER
TEXAS—Fair and colder, northwest portion tonight, fair, rising temperatures and east central portions.

AND NFL HEADS SESSION

and officers were elected at annual meeting of the National Farm Loan association at the court-... chosen were W. R. Collins, W. E. Wil- Davis and G. B. Mas- Officers named were: President: H. E. Wilson, and Claude Strick- Secretary-treasurer. of the association last reported by Strickland, previous to the el- er speakers included man of Ranger. read a report from president of the Bank and general Farm Credit Admin- Houston, which out- up of national farm and the factors in- in making farm ns. In serving Texas during the last 12 kland said, the insti- 1,513 federal land totaling \$5,375,500 and bank commissioner \$3,540,100. of the year, added there were 69,729 land totaling \$211,102,132- \$1,799 commissioner loans amount of \$53,950,011.34

Sweetwater Chosen For Spring Session Of Education Group

The Executive Committee of the Oil Belt Education met in Abilene yesterday afternoon, January 11th at 4:00 o'clock. Those present were Nat Williams, President, Superintendent Schools, Baird, W. T. Walton, Vice President, Ranger, S. E. Pass, Principal College Heights Elementary School, Abilene, Secretary, R. S. Covey, Superintendent Sweetwater city schools, J. F. Bailey, Principal Breckenridge High School, L. E. Dudley, Superintendent Abilene city schools, L. A. Woodriddle, Principal Mineral Wells High School, I. L. Isbill, County Superintendent Jones County.

The time for the Spring meeting was set for March 11th and 12th and Sweetwater was chosen as the entertaining city.

The program outlined called for a Principals and Superintendents' session at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon and the regular banquet session at 6:30. A general session will be held Saturday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. Saturday afternoon the sectional meetings will be held and there will also be a meeting of the House of Delegates for this new Seventh District that was created by the adoption of the new Constitution for the Texas State Teachers Association.

Recruiting Officers, On Inspection Tour, Are Visitors Here

G. G. Gilmore, machinist mate first class, U. S. Navy, recruiting officer from the Abilene District and Sgt. Clifton D. King, army recruiting officer from the same district, visited here this week in a tour of their district. The inspection tour took the two men over Jones, Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, Runnels and Taylor counties.

While here the two said that enlistments were now being accepted and that anyone interested in enlisting could contact them either by letter or in person, at Abilene.

Kokomo 4-H Club Holds a Meeting

On Jan. 10, Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent, met with the Kokomo 4-H club boys and discussed and gave a demonstration on how to transplant shrubs. The boys are calling a meeting of all club boys and girls of the Kokomo 4-H clubs on next Monday night to discuss the building of a club house. The parents are urged to attend this meeting also.

Mavericks Wallop Gorman, 39 to 16

Eastland high school basketball team members, playing their third game of the season, won Tuesday night 39 to 16, over Gorman at Eastland, and boosted the Maverick percentage to .666.

In the initial encounter of the Eastland team last week, Rising Star was defeated 29 to 15. Carbon won over Eastland 22 to 20 in the Mavericks' second game.

Thursday night the Ranger team is due at Eastland gymnasium for a contest starting at 7:30. Admission prices are 10 and 15 cents.

Garden Planting Plans Considered

Garden planting plans are being considered this week at meetings of girls' 4-H clubs in the county. Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, announced Wednesday.

Wednesday morning the club at Gorman met. Okra and Rising Star club meetings are scheduled Thursday. Meets Friday are slated by the Desdemona and Alameda organizations.

Miss Stewart will spend Friday in office work.

Bicycle Found By Eastland Police

W. J. Peters, police chief at Eastland, stated Wednesday the department has found a bicycle, apparently new, and the owner may reclaim it by describing it to him.

Peters stated the bicycle was found in a ditch near the First Presbyterian church at Eastland.

Fleeing From Perils of Embattled Teruel



Blankets, clothes, and meagre food supplies burden the refugee families who hasten away from Teruel as the Spanish loyalist and rebel armies spread death and destruction in their colossal battle for the key city on the front near Valencia. Now the homes of most of these people likely are a shambles, for the resistance of the rebel garrison made the town a target for heavy shelling.

Ranger Resident Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for J. W. Cook, 60, of Ranger, who has been a resident of Abilene for the past 18 months, were conducted from the family residence, Eastland Heights, Ranger, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds in charge of the services. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingworth, Cox in charge. The decedent, who was a retired contractor, was born in Coleman county, Feb. 9, 1878, and had been a resident of Ranger for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mertie Cook.

35 File Claims At Eastland For Jobless Benefits

Thirty-five claims for benefits from the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission have been filed at the Texas State Employment Service office, according to a report by J. Syd Lowry, manager of the T. S. E. S. office serving Eastland county at Eastland.

Lowry stated that four of the group filing claims for benefits under the unemployment act have been referred to employers for employment.

Claims for benefits are sent by the T. S. E. S. office to Austin, where eligibility is determined and checks to eligible claimants mailed.

Jobless began filing claims for benefits after Jan. 1.

Suspend Work On Two Wells In Area

Abandonment of two wells in this area, one in Brown and the other in Callahan county, was reported Wednesday.

The Ungren & Frazier No. 1 Cox & McInnis, one and a half miles east of Byrd's store in Brown county, has been plugged after drilling through the Ranger lime to a total depth of 2,677 feet.

The Sherwood B. Owens and Louis Green No. 1 Homer Shanks, Callahan county, 600 feet from the south and west of section 1, SPRR survey, has been abandoned at total depth of 1,975 feet with water in the King sand.

HDC Meets Slated Thursday, Friday

Two home demonstration club meetings this week remained on the schedule of Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, Wednesday.

A meeting of the New Hope club is due Thursday and members of the Sabanno club will convene Friday.

Later this month meetings will be conducted to determine if clubs will be organized at Staff and Kokomo. Miss Ramey will be in her office Saturday to receive calls.

Chinese Sink Two Japanese Ships

HANKOW, China, Jan. 12.—The Chinese Central News Agency reported today that Chinese airplanes had sunk two of four Japanese warships, which sailed up the Yangtze River above Nanking. Shanghai reported that China's army leaders are staking everything on a defense of the area north of Nanking. It was estimated that 1,000,000 Chinese soldiers are massed in the area to meet 500,000 Japanese.

Cozart Is Resumed After Day Shutdown

CISCO, Jan. 12.—The Phillips Petroleum company was drilling ahead at 3,287 feet in eight inch hole today in its Cozart near Scranton after water, struck near that level and forcing a 24-hour shutdown, had exhausted itself to half a baller an hour.

The Lone Star Thomas No. 1, northwest of Cisco, was drilling at 1,100 feet.

Hen Takes a Regular "Maid's Night Off"

CLEBURNE, Tex.—There are fish stories and bear stories, but this is a story about an eccentric hen.

W. H. Garrett of Cleburne has a hen which weighs three and one-half pounds and has laid 186 eggs with double yolks. Garrett said the hen laid every day but Thursday. The owner said the hen "might of heard of the maid's night out" and decided to take Thursdays off.

Psychology of Signs Proves to Be Strange

QUINCY, Mass.—J. Slate, Inc., wholesale tobacco dealers, found that a "No Parking" sign on their private parking lots was ignored by motorists.

But when they placed a "Parking \$1" sign on the lot, not a single motorist ventured into the area.

AIR CLIPPER WRECK FOUND SEVEN KILLED

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Jan. 12.—The U. S. Navy Station here announced the wreckage of the Pan-American airliner Samoan Clipper, had been discovered by the mine sweeper Svoacet, 14 miles southwest of this island harbor.

It was reported that all seven of the men in the crew had perished.

The big flying boat had been missing 22 hours and seven minutes on an initial flight from Honolulu to New Zealand with air express on board.

The first announcement of the finding of wreckage of the plane said, "Navy launch recovering wreckage which is identified as that of Clipper."

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Jan. 12.—This island's only airplane sped out today to search the South Sea today for a Pan-American Airways giant Samoan Clipper, lost with a crew of seven men, off the group of islands for which it was named.

Capt. Edwin Musick, greatest aerial trail blazer of modern times was in command of the missing plane. He had a crew of six men but no passengers. The flying boat had been on the last lap of a new route between the United States and New Zealand.

The clipper vanished Tuesday morning, 47 minutes after it left Pago Pago. Capt. Musick reported one of the four motors had developed an oil leak and he was turning back. It was believed the plane went down not more than 30 miles from shore.

A plane from the U. S. Mine-sweeper Avocet conducted the search. Men at Pan-American Airways base here frankly admitted that they feared the plane had sunk. They believe it may have exploded when Capt. Musick dumped the gasoline cargo.

An unconfirmed report the clipper had been sighted floating 74 miles west of the island raised hopes for a time until the rumor was traced to a private radio operator who had seen a plane unloading gasoline at the harbor at Atia, British Samoa.

COLD WAVE TO CONTINUE IN THE STATE

The U. S. Weather Bureau said, Wednesday that frost and thin ice may cover East and West Texas as far north as Austin Wednesday night.

Temperatures dropped through out North Texas Tuesday night and continued to sink after official readings Wednesday. A thin film of dust hung over most of North Texas for three hours Wednesday morning.

The weather bureau warns shippers of probable 20-degree temperatures within a radius of 250 miles north of Dallas. The bureau said temperatures would rise Thursday.

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January 15, the Old Age Assistance Commission will begin mailing January checks to 115,000 beneficiaries. The average payment will be \$13.73.

Sister's Condition Greatly Improved

Condition of Mrs. J. D. Williams Sr., of Colorado, sister of J. J. Lambert of Eastland, severely burned at her home last week, was reported greatly improved on Wednesday.

Land Office Probe Asked by Allred

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Called Go-Between



Long questioning by federal officials was met by reiterated denials from Arthur Sharrin, shown enroute to the U. S. prosecutor's office in New York, that he was connected with the Rubens-Robinson passport case. Nevertheless it was said that the Egyptian consulate's clerk had been identified as the "Louis Epstein" who acted as intermediary between the couple held as spies in Russia and the office which obtained the passports.

Eastland Woman's Mother Is Buried At Dublin Rites

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Dublin for Mrs. Edna Whisenant, mother of Mrs. Millard Slaughter of Eastland.

Mrs. Whisenant, who would have been 63 years of age Feb. 1, died Monday at the home of her son, John Whisenant, Cisco, with whom she resided.

Burial was beside the body of her husband, who died in March, 1912.

Five other children survive. They are Mrs. Ernest Goodwin of Dublin; Martin Whisenant of Stephenville, Mrs. Clyde Hadley of Cisco, Mrs. Ellis Miller of Berger, and Mrs. B. R. Rodgers. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, three sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Whisenant was born Miss Edna Hart, Feb. 1, 1875, and was married in 1895 at Waco to Sam Whisenant.

Public Rats Are Held at Houston

HOUSTON, Jan. 12.—Two Florida desperados, designated "Public Rats Nos. 1 and 2", by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were prisoners today of the G-men, who caught them on a highway last night.

Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI announced in Washington that the pair, Hugh Gant, 36, and Alva Hunt, 38, had been trapped by Gus Jones of the San Antonio bureau. Jones and two Houston detectives waited on the highway after receiving word that the two former convicts were seen Monday in Jackson, Miss.

The men are wanted for a series of bank robberies.

Eastland Bank's Chiefs Relected

Stockholders of the Eastland National Bank in annual session Tuesday afternoon re-elected directors. The meeting was held at the bank.

Re-elected were W. C. Campbell, Milburn McCarty, Grady Pipkin, Albert Taylor, Walter Murray and J. A. Beard.

Directors' meeting for election of officers is slated for Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the bank, it was stated.

CONFERENCE IS CALLED UPON BUSINESS AID

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper announced today that 50 of the nation's business leaders will meet with President Roosevelt Jan. 19, to discuss cooperative efforts toward economic recovery.

Roper's announcement followed a White House discussion late yesterday at which economic conditions and business-government cooperation were discussed by the President with five top industrialists.

The business men invited to the Jan. 19 conference represent the business advisory council, a group which advises with the secretary of commerce.

Roper said that when he attended the latest meeting of the council at Chicago Dec. 1, he carried with him the President's suggestion that the council meet with him at the White House Jan. 19.

In Congress, the chairman of the House labor committee announced that a wage-hour bill would be reported to the House. The Senate was embroiled in its sixth day of filibustering over the anti-lynch bill.

Southern senators, expressing some hope for defeating the anti-lynching bill, formulated a new maneuver to defeat the measure. They plan, in addition to the filibuster, to offer amendments in an effort to make it obnoxious to many senators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A council of specialists was called today to confer at the bedside of Justice Benjamin Cardozo, in critical condition with a heart ailment.

The Justice has been sinking slowly and his condition this morning was less favorable than yesterday.

Morton Valley Camp Fire Girls Formed

Organization of a Camp Fire Girls group at Morton Valley for which Negau has been selected as the name was announced here Wednesday.

Organization was at the Morton Valley school gymnasium with Johnnie Nix chosen as president. Other officers selected were Maxine Mittag, vice president; Bertha Lee Pickett, secretary; Mary Hearn, treasurer; Miss Opal Hearn, guardian; Mrs. Josie K. Nix, sponsor, and Brazzie Wright, reporter.

Monday nights were chosen for meeting dates.

Attending the organization meeting, it was reported, were Johnnie Nix, Joe Jane Nix, Maxine Mittag, Bertha Lee Pickett, Carlene Robinson, Doris May Harbin, June Gordon, Geraldine Miller, Marilyn Smith, Callie Virginia Miller, Mary Hearn, Anna Joy Hearn, Betra Marie Whitley, Rosella Boone, Veta Faye Ramsower, Miss Opal Hearn and Brazzie Wright.

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Wards Starts the New Year with a **BANG!** DAY JANUARY BARGAIN CARNIVAL

ANCE! PRINTS and SUITING!
PLAID SUITING—
as high at 39c — Yard .. **15c**
CRASH—
as high as 25c — Now **12½c**
WOOLEN SUITING—
Sold at 59c — Now **39c**

Priscillas
48c Pr.

Longwears
79c

Thrift Pillow Cases!
10c
27" White Flannelette
8c

36 Inch Broadcloth
10c
COTTON REMNANTS
8c

SHEETS!
69c
Curtain Materials Reduced
7c

Washable Shades - 45c Values
33c
“Economy” Maslin
5c

Wire Nails Reduced!
3½c
STRAP-ON CHAINS
27c



Where Else Wards?
SILK HOSE
For Only **49c**

SAVE up to ½!
LADIES' ALL-SILK KNEE-LENGTH HOSE
A few pair to clean out at **19c**
LADIES' BELTS— One lot to clean out. Has sold as high as 38c **10c**
KIDDIES' ANKLETS— One lot to clean out, in all sizes—
Reg. 10c! Pr. **5c**



Sale! Dresses
2 for \$3
Regularly priced at \$1.98 & worth it! Daytime rayons in prints, plain colors. 14-44.



Sale! 59c Slips
44c
Big savings on these popular no-twist slips. Won't pull at seams. Tailored, lacy.

Sale! MEN'S Dress Shirts
Reduced from 98c! **3 Days Only!**
77c

Sale! MEN'S TROUSERS
Regularly \$1.98 — Save 34c at Wards
1.64

Sale! MEN'S Underwear
Shirts and Shorts
12c ea



Sale! 5-Tube AC
Compare with \$10.98
\$25 Sets \$10.98



Price Slashed!
Guaranteed **4.44**
24 Months
Reg. \$6.90. 45 heavy duty plates! Compare with national adv. \$10.45 batteries.

Sale! MEN'S SOCKS
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Your choice. Ea. **\$5**

Priced to CLEAR!
Food Chopper
Regularly sells for \$1. During this sale only **87c**

Leak Proof Tub
Reduced from 89c. Big 14-gal. size. **77c**
10-Qt. Pail
Reduced! Galvanized for long wear **19c**

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Roller Skates
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Pump Guns
Wards Western Field 12 gauge shotgun. Reg. \$29.95! **NOW \$22.95**

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MEN'S GLADSTONE BAGS— All leather. A real bargain \$ **5.95**
Reg. \$7.75
WARDS FURNITURE POLISH. Large 24-oz. size. 3-day bargain carnival price **16c**
LUNCH KITS— Kid-dies, im. leather, takes ½-pint size bottle. Our Reg. 59c— **NOW 33c**

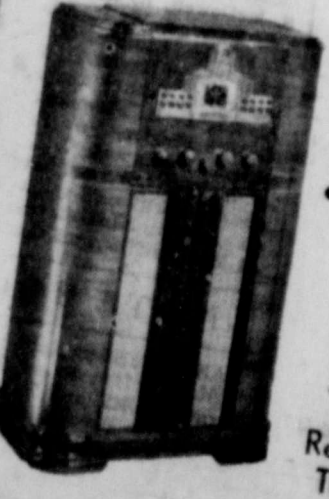


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Per Pair
Misses' Sport Oxfords Regularly \$1.98! Save now on these smooth or sueded leather ties. Black, brown. 4-8. **98c**
Per Pair
Kiddies \$1.39 Dress Oxfords Quality leathers! Odd sizes in favorite medium and wing-tip styles. Oak leather soles. **79c**
Sizes 8½ to 2. Per pair

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More strength and beauty than in coal-wood ranges you've seen priced at \$100! Sparkling porcelain! Big polished cast iron cooktop! Quick-heating 18-inch oven! 24-qt. reservoir!
SAVE — NEW CHEER GAS RANGE! Newest 1938! Insulated oven! Automatic control! Smokeless broiler! Porcelain burners! **\$44.95**



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Hostess Names Mrs. Mattie Wheeler Honoree:
Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, was named honoree Tuesday afternoon when hostess, Mrs. Anna Mae Robinson entertained a group of friends at her home from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Bringing to a climax a pleasant party the hostess passed a dainty refreshment plate to the honoree and party guests who presented her with an array of lovely gifts.

Present were: Mmes. Mollie Patterson, Bessie Harris, Ava Nell Burke, Mae Eley, Lee Graham, P. E. Stiles, Clara Witt, Otis Stiles, Frances Butler, Pearl Patterson, Laura Melton, Ruby Greer, Rose West, and Jewel Blackwell.

Interest Indicated For New Year's Study:
Tuesday proved a delightful day for those making up the membership of Ivy Leaf study club, a branch of the Easter Star chapter.

At nine o'clock, members gathered at the Masonic Temple and opened a business session, disposing of many preliminary topics. Soon the morning hour passed so busy were members outlining and arranging study for the new year.

A covered dish luncheon afforded a splendid period of fellowship enjoyed by Mmes. B. E. Rigby, Vernon Deffebach, Stella Black-

well, A. J. Bartrug, W. M. Brown, E. T. Kubank, R. H. West, Ted Bott, Odelle Cole, J. W. Harmon, R. W. Gordon, and Miss Ann McEver.

P.-T. A. President Directs Business Meeting:
Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association hour Tuesday afternoon was devoted to business and a general summary of work of the year passed. A program to be followed for the ensuing semester of study was given much emphasis by the president, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, who presided over the session.

It was agreed the association should act as hostess to the City Council in March. Committees are to be named soon. For the meeting two weeks hence, Mrs. J. B. Houghton, was named arranger of program. Three teachers from the school will pay a visit to Dallas the last of the week for the purpose of buying fitting books for the library. This library is for the benefit of pupils from the fourth grade to the seventh. The association will defray all expenses. Some forty dollars will be taken from the treasurer for this investment.

Judging from the attendance standpoint the same interest will be carried forward and the close of school will register another splendid year for Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association.

Thursday Study:
A study for members of Child Study club No. 2, will be held at the home of Mrs. Saule Perlestein, Cypress street, Thursday afternoon opening at 2:30 o'clock. The program theme promises to be constructive and interwoven with blending points of value.

Guest of Mrs. Carrie Henry While Making Tour:
Mrs. Myrtle Estes, State Supervisor of the Royal Neighbor chapter, while making a tour of Eastland county cities, is the guest of Mrs. Carrie E. Henry, Terrell apartments. Visits are being made in the interest of the chapters and developments and accomplishments aspired to during the new year.

This afternoon, Mrs. Estes, visited the Eastland chapter, and tonight the Ranger lodge and supervisor goes to Breckenridge, for an installation ceremony.

Every member of the local camp will meet at Mrs. Henry's promptly at 6 o'clock.

Shower is Pretty Afternoon Courtesy:
One of the prettiest courtesies of the week came Tuesday afternoon when Mmes. Fred Warren, Don Minnick, and A. J. Ratliff, named Mrs. I. N. Griffin, honoree, for a shower given at the Ratliff home, Cherry street. Gifts were dainty in their wrappings and bits of pastel tinted ribbons.

Hostesses served a delicious salad plate with coffee to Mrs. Griffin and Mmes. Carl Hill, R. S. Balch, Ray Campbell, C. D. Woods, C. E. May, Rose Hodges, Lillian Wolf, W. M. Brown, J. A. Johnson, P. M. Kuykendall, Alfred G. Brown, Gaston Dixon, Arthur Deffebach, Vernon Deffebach, A. H. Henderson, H. T. Wyatt, Garrett, Willard Swaney, S. P. Boon, P. R. Pearson, Stanley McAnelly, R. K. Stafford, G. O. Strong, E. H. and E. P. Mills, Charles Hummel, W. H. Clark, J. S. McDowell, B. A. Tunnell, Jimmie Burrage, W. S. Adamson, O. L. Phillips, Scilern, M. H. Hagaman, Leslie Hagaman, J. T. Killingsworth, Luther Roberts, A. N. Larson, L. H. Fiewellas, Barrett, George Fingler, W. F. Croager, Martha Davenport, C. I. Wolford, J. E. Matthews, and Misses Margaret Adamson, Beulah Harrison and Barbara Minnick, who presented Mrs. Griffin with the gifts.

NOTE BOOK
RANGER add to Note Book
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snyder, returned to Midland Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. H. E. Snyder and daughter, Opal, Strawn road.

Science For Tiny Tots



DENTON, Texas — "Number, please!" request the youthful telephone operators at the switchboard built by members of the third grade in the Demonstration School at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton.

The board, shown above, really doesn't work, but it has taught the children the secrets of a telephone exchange.

That queer arrow in the picture below is a weather vane built by the second grade, whose members are probing Old Man Weather's mysteries as revealed by rain gauges, barometers and weather maps.

Other doors of science are being swung wide by members of five other grades in the Demonstration School, where youngsters are among the first school children in the state to benefit by the new scientific studies suggested by the new state course of study for science in the elementary grades. The Demonstration School is one of several laboratory schools over the state selected by the State Department of Education to carry out the curriculum experiment.

Panay Bombing One of Features At The Arcadia

One of the outstanding pictures of 1937-38 is now being shown at the Arcadia Theatre, where the entire incident of the Bombing of the Panay is one of the two features on the screen.

The Bombing of the Panay is not just a newsreel picture, but is the only complete picture record of this international incident of world-wide interest, showing the sinking of the ship, the crew jumping overboard after the Panay had been struck by Japanese bombs, the survivors reaching shore. It presents a complete account of the attack better than any written description could do.

With the Bombing of the Panay is the Merry-Go-Round of 1938, one of the outstanding pictures of the past few years, is being shown, making this one of the most interesting shows offered at the local theatres in several months.

Regular prices will prevail for this big double feature.

Girls' Debate Team Is to Be Chosen

The Girls' Debate Teams are to be chosen tonight when six girls tryout at the First Christian Church at 7:15.

The six were previously chosen from a group of 19 girls to try out for the two teams. The first and second place winners of tonight's tryout will represent Ranger in the Interscholastic League meet at Eastland, and the winners of the third and fourth places will represent Ranger at Dallas in the National Forensic Debate League.

Doris May, Rita Mooney, Juneann Grigoliet, Vera Bryan, Merle Branton and Virginia Beach will debate on the question, "Resolved: That Texas Should Adopt the One-House Legislature."

The public is cordially invited.

Hassen Company Plans a Big Sale Starting Thursday

Hassen Company today announces one of the greatest January Clearance Sales they have had in years. All departments of the store is overstocked according to announcement of page ad in the Times and every department is offering attractive bargains to thrifty buyers over the trade territory.

The sale includes coats, suits and dresses for women and young misses as well as shoes, piece goods, hose and all the items carried in the big store.

The sale opens Thursday morning with all merchandise marked in clearance sale prices and the public is invited to come in and take advantage of the extra savings.

MARKETS

Closing selected New York Stocks:

Courtesy D. E. Pulley Phone 629 - Ranger

Am T & T	149
A T & S F	40 1/2
Chrysler	59 1/2
Cons Oil	10 1/4
Com & Sou	2
Elec B & Sh	9 1/2
Gen Mot	36 1/2
Gulf Oil	40 1/2
Houston Oil	8 1/2
Humble O & R	64 1/2
Mek & R	8 1/2
Mont Ward	35 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Pure Oil	12 1/2
Radioc	7
Socony Vac	16 1/2
Studebaker	6 1/2
Texas Co	43 1/2
T P C & O	9
U S Steel	59 1/2

Chicago Grain

Range of the market, Chicago Grain:			
Grain:	High	Low	Close
May	81 1/2	60 1/2	61
Jul	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Sep	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Wheat—			
May	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Jul	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Sep	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Oats—			
May	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Jul	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
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RIGID CURFEW PUTS SHANGHAI TO SLEEP AT 12

By FANYA GRAHAM
United Press Staff Correspondent
SHANGHAI — Midnight, the one time "witching hour," now finds Shanghaiers, who do not have curfew passes but who do have scruples about spending the night in jail, at home or on their way there.

Midnight used to be the hour when parties gained new momentum and party-goers hastened by ricksha and automobile from one night-club to another. But not since the night of Aug. 15.

When Japanese forces surrounded Shanghai, there was talk of suspending curfew, or permitting Shanghaiers to be abroad between the hitherto banned hours of 11:30 P. M. and 5:00 A. M., but the International Settlement and French Concession authorities decided to continue curfew indefinitely. Their reasons were the great numbers of refugees within the foreign areas, coupled with the danger of looting and crime if persons were permitted to wander about the streets of the darkened city unattended.

When Sino-Japanese hostilities were at their height in the Shanghai area, there was surprisingly little protest over the decision of authorities. For Shanghai had not only become reconciled to its curfew, but just a little proud of it.

Festivities have been concentrated with the usual evening out starting with an 8 o'clock dinner. The program might or might not include a visit to a second night club or cabaret—it usually doesn't, for celebrants are reluctant to spend precious pre-curfew moments en route.

Policemen have proved themselves surprisingly indifferent to alibis once midnight struck. They are lenient enough for the half-hour between the official curfew and midnight, but after that, it is every late-goer for himself. Curfew passes are demanded at nearly every intersection and every trip-home requires their display a half-dozen times or more.

Another reason for conscientious homegoing is the fact that transportation is almost impossible after 11:30 P. M. No rickshas are available, for pullers not only don't have curfew passes but do have strong objections to being jailed and running the risk of losing their licenses. Taxi-service is irregular, for few chauffeurs have passes.

Night-club and enbaret proprietors co-operate with police. Guests are politely and firmly but decidedly "persona non grata" at 11:30 P. M. or even earlier. No matter how jovial their mood, how generous their tips, the night-club is closed. Waiters noisily stack the chairs, lights are turned low, neither the bar nor the kitchen is open, and the orchestra departs promptly, and the patrons are on their way home.

Going to bed at midnight proved to have its advantages. It meant plenty of time to sleep and plenty was required during the months of war hysteria. At first, sleep was interrupted by bombing, and shelling, but even the lightest sleepers soon became inured to bombardments. The splutter of shrapnel and machine-gun bullets against nearby buildings began to resemble the patter of raindrops on the roof.

Shanghai soon will be itself again, with its brilliant neonlighted skyline, the lanterned junks floating on the Whangpoo, its pleasure-pursuers aboard the "Paris of the Orient" merry-go-round, but there will be many who recall with nostalgia the months when Shanghai was in the grip of the "China incident of 1937."

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Peppery Speaker



It turned out to be a spicy broadcast that Arthur Garfield Hays, famed liberal lawyer, made in New York discussing the opposition of Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, N. J., to the CIO. Shouting "It's a lie!" when Hays began his speech in a broadcasting studio, a woman hurled a box of white pepper at him. At top Hays rubs pepper out of his eyes. Below is the pepper strewn table at which he was seated.



Montgomery Ward Announces Three Days of Bargains

Montgomery Ward announces today one of the greatest three-day bargain Carnivals in the history of the store. The sale will start Thursday morning and will continue through the balance of the week.

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The advertisement also suggested that those desiring to do so may use the monthly payment plan to make purchases and pay for it by the month.

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Jan. 14 (Friday): North Texas Aggies at Decatur, Hillsboro at Ranger, Weatherford at Clifton.

Jan. 15 (Saturday): Decatur at Hillsboro, Ranger at North Texas Aggies, Clifton at John Tarleton.

Jan. 21 (Friday): Decatur at John Tarleton, Hillsboro at Weatherford, Clifton at Ranger.

Jan. 22 (Saturday): North Texas Aggies at Weatherford, John Tarleton at Hillsboro, Ranger at Decatur.

Jan. 28 (Friday): Weatherford at John Tarleton.

Jan. 29 (Saturday): Decatur at Clifton, John Tarleton at Ranger, Hillsboro at North Texas Aggies.

Feb. 1 (Tuesday): Clifton at North Texas Aggies, Weatherford at Decatur.

Feb. 4 (Friday): Hillsboro at Decatur, North Texas Aggies at Ranger, John Tarleton at Clifton.

Feb. 5 (Saturday): North Texas Aggies at John Tarleton, Ranger at Weatherford, Clifton at Hillsboro.

Feb. 11 (Friday): Weatherford at North Texas Aggies, Decatur at Ranger, Hillsboro at John Tarleton.

Feb. 12 (Saturday): Decatur at North Texas Aggies, Ranger at Hillsboro, Clifton at Weatherford.

Feb. 18 (Friday): North Texas Aggies at Hillsboro, John Tarleton at Weatherford, Clifton at Decatur.

Feb. 19 (Saturday): Weatherford at Hillsboro, Ranger at Clifton.

Feb. 22 (Tuesday): John Tarleton at Decatur.

Feb. 25 (Friday): Decatur at Weatherford, Ranger at John Tarleton, North Texas at Clifton.

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Trappers Face Short Season In North

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — Northern trappers may have to finish their work early this year due to the lack of caribou — the walking food supply for the trappers and their dogs.

Absence of barren land caribou has depleted the larder of white-fur hunters and planes have kept them going by flying in extra supplies from the settlement of Stony Rapids, on Lake Athabasca.

It is the first time in 10 years that caribou have not been plentiful and the late freeze is blamed. The lakes failed to freeze over in time and the animals turned eastward, where they are wintering 250 miles from their usual haunts.

butchering, unless safeguards are exercised. Rats should be exterminated because they play an important part in the spread of infection among swine. Prolonged refrigeration, as carried out under federal supervision, destroys trichina larvae. Thorough cooking and the use of meat which bears the stamp of federal inspection are safeguards against trichinosis.

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Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
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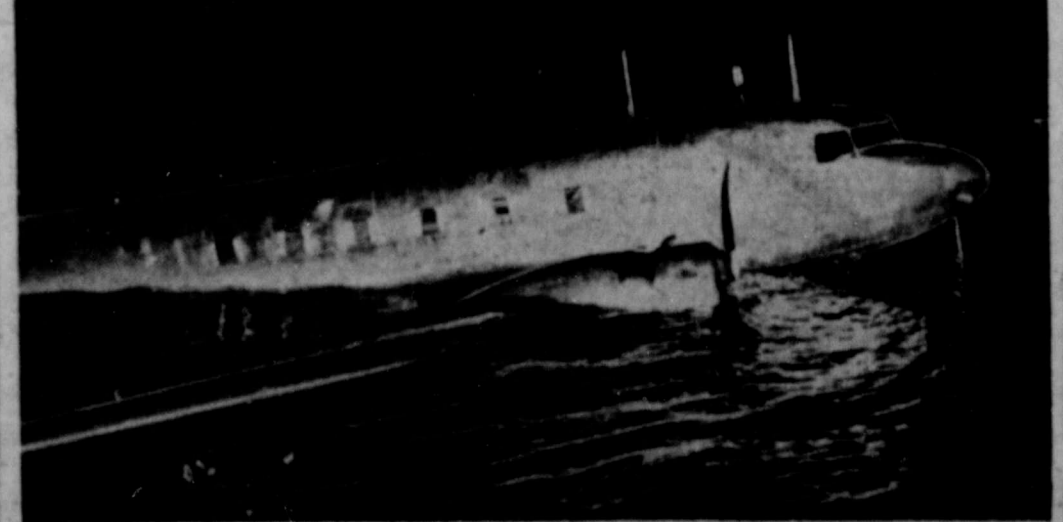
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January Clearance **\$5.97 and \$6.97**
- Children's Dresses** — In good quality prints, excellent in make and style. All are late arrivals. Ages 3 to 14. Regular \$1.00 Values—
January Clearance Sale **77c**
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- Better Cotton Dresses** — In lovely prints and suitings. Every conceivable pattern. House coats of cotton have been added to this selection. \$1.95 val.
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January Close-Out **\$1.97**
- Ladies' Dress Suedes** — In straps, gore pumps and ties. Combinations of patent and suede, kid and suede, and all-over suedes. Shown in this season's wanted styles from our regular stock. Military and high heels. \$2.98 vals.—
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January Clearance Sale **\$2.47**
- Ladies' Suede Shoes** — In the season's most accepted styles. Will hold their shape and give long, satisfactory service. Regular \$6.00 values—
January Clearance Sale **\$2.97**
- Children's Boots** — Only a limited number of children's boots, in white or black, in sizes 4 to 11. Reg. \$2.69 val.
January Clearance Sale **\$1.47**

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January Clearance Sale **\$19.97**
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On Sale At **\$21.97**

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January Clearance Sale **\$33.47**

- One Black Fitted Style Coat** — With badger pelt collar. Built for style and durability. \$32.50 value. **\$16.97**
January Clearance Sale **\$16.97**
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To Sell Now for **\$15.97**
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- One Two-Piece Navy Swagger Suit** — Must be seen to be really appreciated. A \$39.50 value—
January Clearance Sale **\$17.77**
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